

Item: RESO 08-285
Fiscal Impact: \$65,000.00
Funding Source: Department of Justice
Account #: _____
Budget Opening Required: _____

ISSUE:

Authorize the purchase of cold weather outerwear from Skaggs Companies, Inc. for police officers.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department request authorization to purchase Blauer 9970-2 with Blauer 4650 liner for all sworn officers. The outer shell is a Supershell with Crosstech and IllumiNite. The liner is a fleece liner that may be worn as a separate more light weight piece of outerwear.

BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Department of Justice Programs is allowing the West Valley City Police Department to receive Justice Assistance Grant (J.A.G) funds. The grant amount is for \$40,430.00. The funds may be used to purchase equipment, to fund approved programs, and pay salaries for approved programs. This is a non-matching grant and the department is not required to match funds. The remaining balance will be paid for using department budgetary money for protective gear. The Police Department intends to outfit each of its officers with a piece of outerwear that improves officer safety. The Blauer 9970-2 is a waterproof, windproof, breathable material that is blood, body fluid and chemical resistant. The IllumiNite is an abrasion resistant, reflective material that allows for officer visibility at one angle but concealment at another. Skaggs Companies, Inc. offers this equipment on state contract.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize purchase up to \$65,000.00 to purchase protective cold weather gear.

SUBMITTED BY:

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